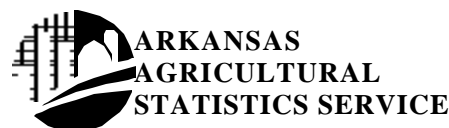
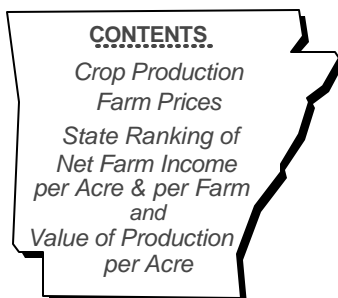


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## ARKANSAS HIGHLIGHTS

**Cotton** production is forecast to be 1,750,000 bales, the same as last month's forecast, but up 23 percent from last year. The forecast yield of 778 pounds per acre is equal to the forecast last month, but up 58 pounds per acre from last year. Farmers intend to harvest 1,080,000 acres, up 130,000 acres from last year.

**Rice** production in **ARKANSAS**, as of November 1, is forecast at 99,634,000 cwt., equal to the October 1 forecast, and 5 percent above 1999's record high production. Yield is estimated at 6,200 pounds per acre, and if realized, 50 pounds per acre above the 1996 record yield of 6,150 pounds per acre. Total rice acreage for harvest is expected to be 1,607,000 acres, up 14 percent from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 97,350,000 bushels, up 21 percent from last year's production of 80,325,000 bushels. Acres for harvest, at 2,950,000, are down 6 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, up 7.5 bushels per acre from last year.

**Sorghum** grain production is forecast at 12,900,000 bushels, up from last year's production of 9,940,000 bushels. Yield is forecast at 86 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels per acre from last year, and if realized, a record high yield. Acres for harvest are forecast to total 150,000, up 10,000 acres from 2000.

## U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

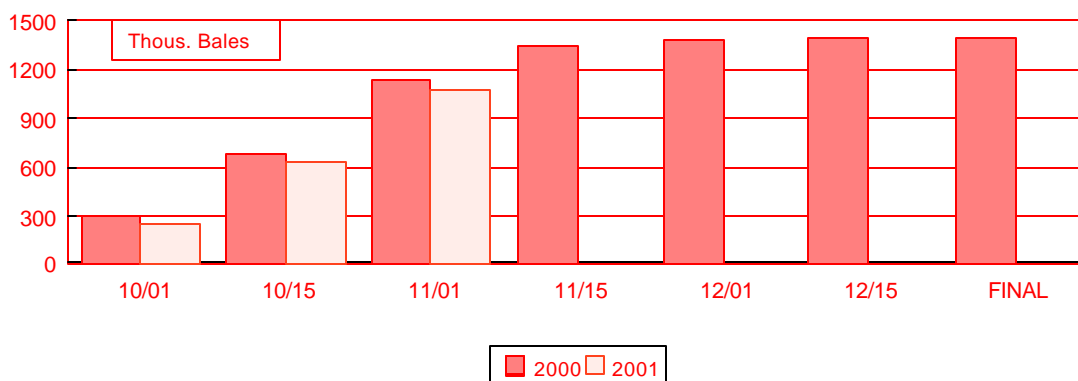
All **cotton** production for 2001 is forecast at 20.2 million bales, up 1 percent from October 1, and up 17 percent from 2000. Yield is expected to average 685 pounds per harvested acre, up 53 pounds per acre from last year. Production forecasts increased in California, Georgia, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

**Rice** production is forecast at 210 million cwt., up 1 percent from October 1, and 10 percent above 2000. If realized, this will be a record high production. Yields are expected to average a record high 6,374 pounds per acre, up 46 pounds from October 1, and up 93 pounds per acre from 2000. Yields in California and Missouri increased from last month. Record yields are forecast for Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri.

**Soybean** production is forecast at a record high 2.92 billion bushels, up 1 percent from October 1, and 6 percent above 2000. The yield forecast, at 39.4 bushels per acre, increased 0.2 bushel from last month, and 1.3 bushels above 2000.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 537 million bushels, up slightly from October forecast and up 14 percent from 2000. The yield is forecast at 61.2 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month and up 0.3 bushel from last year. Area harvested and to be harvested is up 14 percent from 2000.

## ARKANSAS CUMULATIVE COTTON GINNINGS



### ARKANSAS NOVEMBER 2001 CROP STATISTICS

COMMODITY		AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION	
		Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
		(1,000 Acres)				(1,000)	
Corn for Grain	Bu	175	175	130.0	145.0	22,750	25,375
Cotton, Upland	Lb-Bale	950	1,080	720.0	778.0	1,425	1,750
Rice, All	Lb-Cwt	1,410	1,607	6,110.0	6,200.0	86,112	99,634
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	140	150	71.0	86.0	9,940	12,900
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	3,150	2,950	25.5	33.0	80,325	97,350
Wheat <sup>1</sup>	Bu	1,100	970	54.0	52.0	59,400	50,440

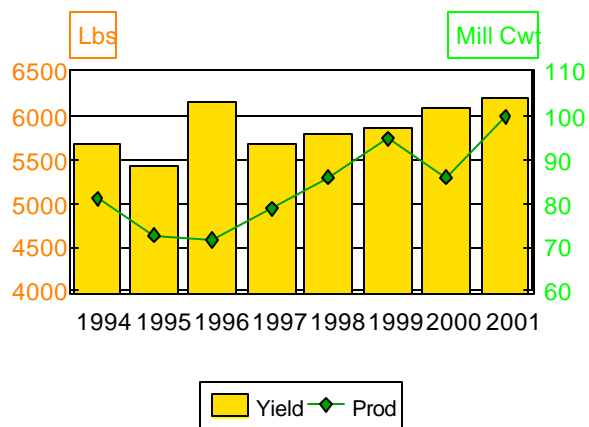
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### UNITED STATES NOVEMBER 2001 CROP STATISTICS

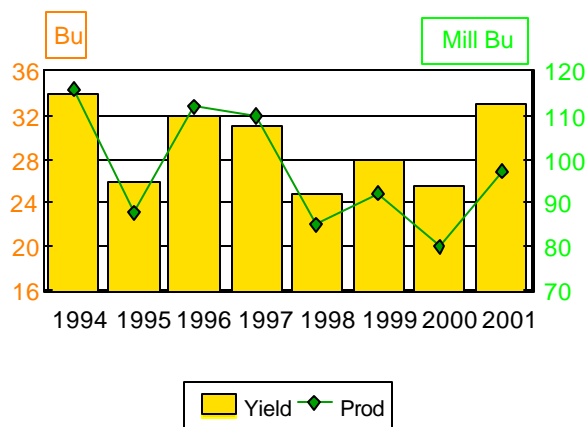
COMMODITY		AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION	
		Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast	Final	Forecast
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
		(1,000 Acres)				(1,000)	
Corn for Grain	Bu	72,732	69,191	137.10	138.00	9,968,358	9,545,513
Cotton, All	Lb-Bale	13,053	14,139.5	632.00	685.00	17,188.3	20,175.0
Hay, All <sup>1</sup>	Ton	59,854	63,833	2.54	2.54	152,183	162,303
Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	Ton	23,077	23,750	3.48	3.44	80,347	81,628
Other <sup>1</sup>	Ton	36,777	40,083	1.95	2.01	71,836	80,675
Oats <sup>1</sup>	Bu	2,329	1,905	64.20	61.30	149,545	116,856
Rice, All	Lb-Cwt	3,039	3,290	6,281.00	6,374.00	190,872	209,709
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	7,723	8,777	60.90	61.20	470,070	536,755
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	72,408	74,137	38.10	39.40	2,757,810	2,922,914
Wheat <sup>1</sup>	Bu	53,133	48,653	42.00	40.20	2,232,460	1,957,643

<sup>1</sup>Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

### ARKANSAS RICE YIELD AND PRODUCTION



### ARKANSAS SOYBEAN YIELD AND PRODUCTION



## OCTOBER EGG AND TURKEY PRICES UP FROM LAST MONTH

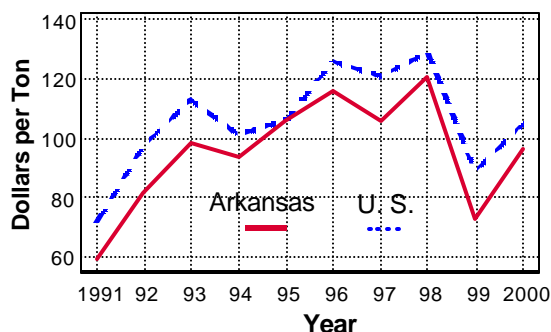
The October 2001 prices received by Arkansas farmers for products sold increased from September for cotton, sorghum, wheat, table eggs, and turkeys, but declined for cottonseed, soybeans, and all classes of livestock.

### Marketing Year Average Prices for Cotton and Cottonseed, 1996-2000

Year	Cotton 1/ Arkansas		Cottonseed 2/ U. S.	
	Arkansas	U. S.	Arkansas	U. S.
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>			
1996	0.707	0.693	116.00	126.00
1997	0.657	0.652	106.00	121.00
1998	0.635	0.602	121.00	129.00
1999	0.472	0.450	72.50	89.00
2000	0.549	0.498	96.50	105.00

Marketing year: 1/ August-July. 2/ August-February.

### Marketing Year Average Price for Cottonseed, 1991-2000



Marketing year: August-February.

## MID-OCTOBER PRICES AND MARKETINGS, WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Unit	ARKANSAS			UNITED STATES			
		Oct. 2000	Sep. 2001	Mid- Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000	Sep. 2001	Mid- Oct. 2001	Parity Prices Oct. 01
PRICES RECEIVED 1/ CROPS		Dollars per Unit						
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	1.74	1.91*	1.79	6.57
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	.537	.494*	.505	.555	.385*	.344	1.67
Cottonseed	Ton	95.00	84.00	78.00	104.00	85.00	85.00	253.00
Hay, All (Baled)	Ton	-	-	-	84.90	98.60	99.40	
Hay, Alfalfa (Baled)	Ton	-	-	-	89.20	106.00	108.00	
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.08	1.39*	1.55	3.76
Rice, All 2/	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.61	4.78*	4.69	26.80
Sorghum Grain	Cwt.	3.44	3.40*	3.50	3.01	3.46*	3.31	11.30
Soybeans	Bu.	4.66	4.59*	4.30	4.45	4.53*	4.10	14.30
Wheat, All	Bu.	-	2.44*	2.50	2.68	2.85*	2.86	9.63
LIVESTOCK								
Calves	Cwt.	92.10	99.50*	97.20	102.00	106.00	101.00	208.00
Cattle, All Beef 3/ Cows 4/	Cwt.	63.50	67.20*	62.90	66.70	69.00*	67.50	158.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	32.30	40.00*	36.20	36.20	40.90*	38.50	
Milk Cows 5/	Cwt.	76.80	81.80*	76.70	70.50	72.10*	70.80	
Hogs, All	Head	-	-	-	1,350	-	1,700	
	Cwt.	36.20	42.40*	40.30	41.40	45.10*	41.00	103.00
DAIRY 6/								
Milk Sold to Plants, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	12.50	17.00*	16.20	32.00
Milk, Fluid Grade	Cwt.	-	-	-	12.60	17.00*	16.20	
Milk, Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	-	-	-	10.60	16.20*	15.10	
POULTRY								
Broilers (Com'l) 7/ 8/	Lb.	-	-	-	.350	.430	.410	
Eggs (Table)	Doz.	.410	.260	.350	.510	.376	.446	1.55
Turkeys 7/	Lb.	.500	.420	.450	.461	.404	.440	.956
MARKETINGS 9/					Oct. 2000	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	
Cotton, Upland	1,000 Bales	-	-	-	1,012	631	465	
Rice	1,000 Cwt.	-	-	-	13,119	12,616	9,960	

Commodities with no data are not estimated or published for the month. \*Revised for full month price. 1/ Previous month and previous year prices for the entire month. Current mid-month prices are preliminary. 2/ Arkansas price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 5/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct. 6/ Arkansas estimates discontinued January 2000. 7/ Live weight equivalent price. 8/ Monthly estimates for individual state discontinued December 1999. 9/ Published for U.S. entire month only.

**2000 RANKING OF LEADING STATES FOR NET FARM INCOME,  
NET FARM INCOME PER ACRE AND PER OPERATION**

<b>Net Farm Income</b>		<b>Net Farm Income Per Acre</b>		<b>Land in Farms 1/</b>	<b>Net Farm Income Per Operation</b>		<b>Number of Farms 1/</b>
<i>Rank &amp; State</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>Rank &amp; State</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Rank &amp; State</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Number</i>
<b>1. California</b>	5,348,996	<b>1. Connecticut</b>	513	360	<b>1. Arizona</b>	82,218	7,500
<b>2. Texas</b>	3,644,154	<b>2. N. Carolina</b>	338	9,200	<b>2. Florida</b>	61,658	44,000
<b>3. N. Carolina</b>	3,107,638	<b>3. New Jersey</b>	267	830	<b>3. California</b>	61,131	87,500
<b>4. Florida</b>	2,712,956	<b>4. Florida</b>	263	10,300	<b>4. N. Carolina</b>	54,520	57,000
<b>5. Iowa</b>	2,578,305	<b>5. Delaware</b>	234	580	<b>5. Delaware</b>	52,273	2,600
<b>6. Georgia</b>	1,998,777	<b>6. Maryland</b>	195	2,100	<b>6. Connecticut</b>	47,380	3,900
<b>7. Kentucky</b>	1,662,695	<b>7. California</b>	192	27,800	<b>7. S. Dakota</b>	43,034	32,500
<b>8. Arkansas</b>	<b>1,578,125</b>	<b>8. Rhode Island</b>	188	60	<b>8. Georgia</b>	39,976	50,000
<b>9. Illinois</b>	1,561,412	<b>9. Georgia</b>	180	11,100	<b>9. Idaho</b>	33,963	24,500
<b>10. Minnesota</b>	1,548,378	<b>10. Alabama</b>	133	9,000	<b>10. Maryland</b>	33,036	12,400
<b>11. Nebraska</b>	1,419,762	<b>11. Pennsylvania</b>	123	7,700	<b>11. Arkansas</b>	<b>32,878</b>	<b>48,000</b>
<b>12. S. Dakota</b>	1,398,608	<b>12. Kentucky</b>	122	13,600	<b>12. New Mexico</b>	32,516	15,200
		<b>(15) Arkansas</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>14,600</b>			
<b>U. S.</b>	46,443,645	<b>U. S.</b>	49	942,990	<b>U. S.</b>	21,382	2,172,080

See footnotes below.

**2000 RANKING OF LEADING STATES FOR TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION,  
AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER ACRE**

<b>Total Value of Production 2/</b>		<b>Value of Production Per Acre</b>		<b>Land in Farms 1/</b>
<i>Rank &amp; State</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Rank &amp; State</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
<b>1. California</b>	27,162,066	<b>1. Connecticut</b>	1,640	360
<b>2. Texas</b>	15,045,943	<b>2. Delaware</b>	1,442	580
<b>3. Iowa</b>	11,751,308	<b>3. New Jersey</b>	1,140	830
<b>4. Nebraska</b>	9,502,312	<b>4. N Carolina</b>	1,012	9,200
<b>5. N. Carolina</b>	9,306,523	<b>5. California</b>	977	27,800
<b>6. Kansas</b>	8,625,475	<b>6. Rhode Island</b>	950	60
<b>7. Minnesota</b>	8,450,457	<b>7. Maryland</b>	834	2,100
<b>8. Illinois</b>	7,993,255	<b>8. Massachusetts</b>	818	570
<b>9. Florida</b>	7,235,999	<b>9. Florida</b>	703	10,300
<b>10. Washington</b>	5,900,047	<b>10. Pennsylvania</b>	620	7,700
<b>11. Wisconsin</b>	5,853,955	<b>11. Georgia</b>	518	11,100
<b>12. Georgia</b>	5,750,462	<b>12. Vermont</b>	444	1,340
<b>(15) Arkansas</b>	<b>5,373,576</b>	<b>(22) Arkansas</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>14,600</b>
<b>U. S.</b>	218,636,459	<b>U. S.</b>	232	942,990

**Source:** Economic Research Service (ERS), USDA, website at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome>.

**1/** Data from Farms and Land in Farms, 2000, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), USDA.

**2/** Final agricultural sector output in the Value Added with Net Farm Income table.